



ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

JUNE 1989 TO MAY 1990

MRS WINSTON H. BOWMAN  
PRESIDENT

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## Arcadia Woman's Club installs

"A Centennial to Celebrate; a Heritage to Fulfill" is the theme chosen by Pat Bowman for her year as president of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Members met recently for their annual installation and champagne reception at the clubhouse on First Avenue in Arcadia.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mary Dea McCrory, district president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Verdugo District, of which the Arcadia club is a part. Serving with Bowman as officers are Floretta Lauber, first vice president; Vi Cook, second vice president; Irmgard Schramm, third vice president; Deloris Blacksher, fourth vice president; Vi Cook, treasurer; Val Rajnus, corresponding secretary; Gertrude Petit, recording secretary; Mary O. Martinetti, Federation secretary; Alice Del Rey, senior trustee; and Vila Clayton, junior trustee. As each officer stepped forward she received a colored folder symbolic of her office and listing

her duties.

Following the ceremony, the new president thanked McCrory and presented her with a gift. She then thanked her new officers and those who were retiring from the board. Bowman explained that her theme not only incorporated that 1990 is the Centennial for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, but that the Arcadia club is also celebrating its 75th year of service to the community this year.

Bowman comes to the presidency after nine years as a club member holding various positions including third vice president twice and first vice president. In 1988 she stepped in as acting president when a vacancy occurred in that office.

The GFWC Woman's Club of Arcadia is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Membership is open year-round to all women 18 years and older. For more information about the club call Irmgard Schramm at 447-8426.



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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



## Arcadia Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Arcadia has scheduled a number of events for the month of February:

■ At 11 a.m. today, a general meeting is slated at the clubhouse at 324 S. First Ave. in Arcadia. A catered luncheon will be served for \$7. For reservations, call Vila Clayton at 810-3582.

■ On Wednesday, Feb. 14, Gloria Horstman, popular reviewer of new books, will give the program. The cost for luncheon, which follows the book review program, is \$8, and reservations may be made by calling Helen Brillhart at 446-7447 or Ruth Hawkins at 446-5014. The public is invited to this special event.

■ On Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 11:30 a.m. members and guests are invited to play bridge. A catered luncheon will be served for \$7 and reservations may be made by calling Shirley Heinrich at 355-2121.

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uled on Tuesday, Feb. 28, with a catered luncheon at \$7. For reservations call Irmgard Schramm at 447-8426.

■ On Thursday, March 1, Delores Blacksher, ways & means chairwoman, has planned a Day at the Races at Santa Anita Race Track at \$6.50 per person. Call Blacksher at 359-61 for reservations.

## Arcadia women at convention

Members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Arcadia recently joined the 16 clubs of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Verdugo District for their 33rd annual convention at Almansor Court in Alhambra.

Convention activities began with a breakfast presided over

by Dea McCrory, district president, and included greetings from Michael Blanco, mayor of Alhambra, as well as Dallas Rains, KABC Channel 7 weatherman.

Following breakfast, departmental reports and awards were presented and Arcadia received a third place for fund-raising efforts for the benefit at the Whispering Pines home of Eva Rothenburger in the fall of 1988 to raise funds for restoration of the clubhouse. They also took a third place award in the Home

Life/Today's Living category.

Award presentations continued after the luncheon honoring past district presidents. At the time Arcadia was honored receiving a first place in membership, second place for receiving the greatest percentage gain in membership and a second place for public relations/communications.

Arcadia club members attending the convention were Pat Bowman, Mary Martinetti, Marge Elliot, Vi Cook and Pat Huffman.

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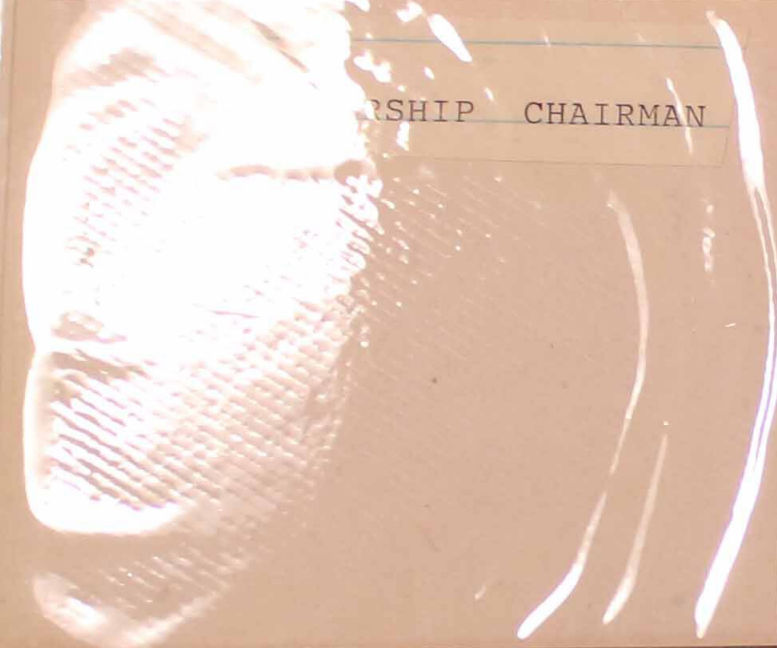


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tional organization of women's clubs known as the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), the oldest and largest woman's club in the world.

Arcadia women are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 447-8426 or 446-5041.

HOSTESS FOR MEMBERSHIP TEA











# Woman's Club of Arcadia to celebrate Diamond Jubilee

Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Arcadia are completing final plans for their Diamond Jubilee, celebrating 75 years of community service. The gala event will take place on Wednesday, April 5, in the newly restored and redecorated clubhouse at 324 S. First Ave.

Pat Bowman, president, and Floretta Lauber, Jubilee chairwoman, will be greeting city officials and special guests in the clubhouse garden at a champagne reception beginning at 11:30 a.m., preceding the catered luncheon and program.

Since its inception in 1914, members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia have supported the

community with their time, talent and money. Their interest in books led to the first lending library established in Arcadia, which the club maintained until 1920 when the present library system was introduced. They also sponsored the organization of the Arcadia Historical Society, the first Junior Symphony Orchestra and the Arcadia Beautiful group.

The club incorporated in 1930 and began its building program that fall. The clubhouse was dedicated on July 30, 1931, on the northeast corner of First Avenue and Diamond Street, where it remains today. In the years that followed the establishment of the clubhouse, mem-

bers have maintained an active interest in civic projects including academic scholarships to graduating students of Arcadia High School, financial assistance to the Arcadia float in the Rose Parade, donations to the Arcadia Public Library and the establishment of two display walls at the entrances to the city on which service organizations maintain their medallions.

After the earthquake of October, 1987, the clubhouse was closed for use to all permanent rentals, as well as would-be occasions (weddings, parties and so on) for a period of eight months, thereby eliminating one source of revenue for the club. Since that time,

members, friends and other community organizations have rallied 'round the restoration cause, raising the funds necessary for not only bringing the building up to seismic code, but complete restoration and redecorating to make the clubhouse a viable landmark and asset to the community.

Former members and interested citizens are invited to attend the Jubilee celebrating not only the many years of service of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, but also the restoration of the clubhouse which will be on display for viewing the day of the event. Reservations are requested by March 31 by calling Dorothy Fearing at 574-0888.



**BRINGING HOLIDAY CHEER** — Members of the Arcadia Women's Club bring holiday cheer to 100-year-old Lillian Chapman and other residents at the Huntington Convalescent. Pictured are Marge Elliott, Mary O. Martinetti, Pat Bowman, Shirley Heimbruch and Deloris Blacksher.  
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## Gloria Horstman to review books for local woman's club

The Books and Travel Section of the GFWC Woman's Club of Arcadia will feature Gloria Horstman, prominent book reviewer and lecturer, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the newly-restored clubhouse at 324 S. First Ave. in Arcadia.

Mrs. Horstman has been a resident of Arcadia for 30 years and has been presenting book reviews for more than 20 years. A former Arcadia Board of Education member, she is currently book sale chairwoman for the Friends of the Arcadia Library and has a weekly column on books in the Pasadena Star-News. Mrs. Horstman is a favorite with the Woman's Club and will present "About Books", which will include fiction, biographies and non-fiction.

A buffet luncheon will follow the program and the cost is \$7. Lorraine Anderson and Frances Burnett are co-chairing the event. For reservations or more information call 446-1672. A reservation deadline of March 5 is requested.



Photo / File photo  
Gloria Horstman gives book reviews for Woman's Club.

## Arcadia Woman's Club planning March programs

The Woman's Club of Arcadia and Pat Bowman, president, have announced many activities for the month of March.

■ On Wednesday, March 7, the club plans its business meeting featuring luncheon and Chinese Dancer Alice Lo, who will present the program of dances in several changes of unique Chinese costumes. For luncheon reservations, at \$7 per person, call Vila Clayton at 810-3582.

■ Books and Travel Chairwoman Helen Hanson has

planned the program for March 14. For reservations for the catered luncheon call Irmgard Schramm at 447-8426.

■ Shirley Heimbruck is chairwoman for Bridgefest, which is set for March 21. The public is invited to make up tables of four. For reservations and luncheon at \$7 call Shirley at 355-2121.

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**Gloria Horstman**  
*book reviewer*

## Club schedules Book Review

The Woman's Club of Arcadia's Book and Travel Section with Helen Hansen as chairwoman has invited Gloria Horstman, book reviewer and book columnist for the Pasadena Star News, to present a program on books at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the clubhouse at First Avenue and Diamond Street in Arcadia.

Horstman was born in Atlanta, Ga., has four grown sons and has been an Arcadia resident for more than 30 years. She has been active in many social and philanthropic organizations and has been especially interested in preventing and treating illiteracy and the promotion of reading. Her review will cover both fiction and non-fiction books.

A catered luncheon at \$8 per person will follow the program and the public is invited to attend. Reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling Helen Brillhart at 446-7447 or Ruth Hawkins at 446-5014.

















# Arcadia Woman's Club resumes its monthly bridge schedule

After a complete restoration, the Woman's Club of Arcadia at 324 S. First Ave., has resumed its popular bridge games, which are ways and means projects for the club. The games are open to non-members and a special welcome to newcomers is extended, according to Lu Milner, chairwoman.

Bridgefest is scheduled on the third Wednesday of the month with a catered lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Players may come without partners. Twenty hands of bridge will be played with monetary prizes given for the high scores. Also welcome are bridge players making up their own tables who do

not wish to participate in the Bridgefest. This month's Bridgefest is on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Progressive Bridge is scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of the month and a catered lunch at \$6.50 per person is served at 11:30 a.m. The January game is on Tuesday, Jan. 24. Players may come alone or with partners. Twenty hands of bridge will be played (five hands at each table with four table moves), and monetary awards for high scores.

Reservations may be made by calling 446-5014 or 446-7447.

## Bridgefest to continue

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will continue its popular Bridgefest programs beginning at 11:30 a.m. June 21 on the third Wednesday of the summer months in the group's air-conditioned clubhouse at 324 S. First Ave., Arcadia.

This ways and means project is open to non-members of the Woman's Club and newcomers to the area. Players may come alone or with partners. Twenty hands of bridge will be played — five hands and four table moves.

A catered luncheon at \$5 per person will be served and reservations may be made by phoning co-chairwomen Shirley Heimbruch at 355-2121 or Deloris Blacksher at 359-6572.

## Progressive Bridge game set

The Woman's Club of Arcadia plans its first Progressive Bridge party for 1989 at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the clubhouse at First Avenue and Diamond Street. The bridge games will continue on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Husbands and friends are invited. Those with foursomes for canasta or pinochle also are invited to attend.

According to Irmgard Schramm, the club serves "a very good lunch for \$7." Reservations are required by calling Irmgard at 447-8426 or Ruth at 446-5014, and cancellations must be made two days before the meetings.

## Arts and crafts meeting set

The Arts and Crafts Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their ideas and talents, as clubmembers are planing a Spring Boutique. Anyone interested is invited to join the group. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a sandwich. Cake and coffee will be served.





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Floretta Lauber, left, chairwoman of Arcadia Woman's Club tea, talks about programs with Charlene Gillmann and Martha Miller, prospective members



Pat Huffman, left, Woman's Club district vice president, and Jackie Cooley, president of Verdugo district Juniors, served at club's tea



Jane Oakes, left, and Mary Hansen, president of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club, were guests at the Woman's Club tea







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Floretta Lauber, left, accepts Peacock plaque from Helen Baird of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.



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Newly-landscaped and planted walled patio area in front of Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse was viewed by guests and city officials who were served champagne at recent Diamond Jubilee celebration luncheon.



Photo / Jon Alcorn

**Preparing for Fashion Show** — Gerry Buckwalter, left, decorations chairwoman for Arcadia Woman's Club's Fashion Show, and Floretta Lauber, show chairwoman, are preparing for the club's 'Rhapsody in Fashion' luncheon and show at the clubhouse beginning with champagne served

on the patio at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 30. Fashions will be by Damon's and Drapers of San Marino and the cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be mailed to Jean Hoard, 2172 Highland Vista Drive, Arcadia, CA 91006. Door prizes and drawings will be featured.



































# Arcadia Juniors win many awards

Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Arcadia Juniors returned with awards from both District and State Conventions recently as culmination of their work in 1988.

The convention for Verdugo-Metropolitan Junior Clubs convention took place at the Shadow Mountain Resort and Racquet Club in Palm Desert, and included members from Arcadia, La Canada, La Crescenta, Los Angeles Chinese, Los Angeles Philippines, South Pasadena and Sunland.

Convention activities began with a brunch on Friday, honoring club presidents. That same evening, district officers for the 1989-90 year were installed, with Arcadia member Jackie Cooley being seated as president. Her theme for the year is "Let's Ride the Centennial Carousel in Harmony," in honor of the Centennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which will occur in 1990.

Sue Newton, former Arcadia Junior, past Junior state president and current state GFWC Centennial chairwoman, served as installing officer. Other Arcadians installed were Pat Huffman, co-third vice president,

ways and means, and Peggy Zabel, Arcadia club president. Newton will serve as district coordinator.

Following the installation, awards were presented for work in the various service departments. Arcadia Juniors received the following awards: The Arts, first place; Conservation, first place; Education, second place; Health, third place; Home Life, first place; Public Affairs, first place, and Safety, second place. Arcadia also won the Diana Quesenberry Award for best project in the district for the club's continued support of wards of Camp Afflerbaugh, a Los Angeles County Probation Camp in San Dimas for male youth offenders between the ages of 16 and 18.

At the Saturday luncheon, Federation and Build a Better Community awards were presented and the Arcadia club received a second place in Federation-Membership and Sweepstakes in BABC, which included a check for \$65.

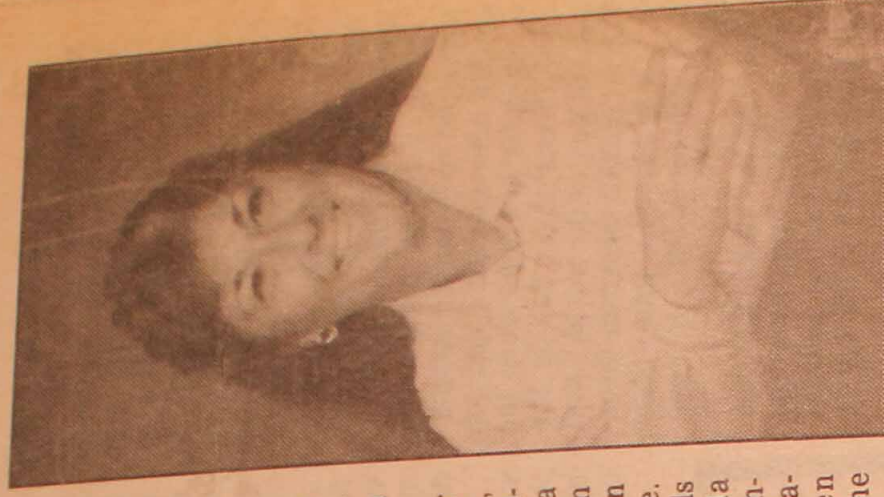
Delegates then attended the three-day 61st annual Convention of the GFWC at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.

Competing with more than 100 Junior clubs throughout California, the Arcadia Juniors received second place in Conservation, honorable mention in Home Life, first place in International Affairs and second place in Public Affairs.

Cooley was again installed with the state board as district president of Verdugo-Metropolitan District and Pat Huffman as area vice president, south.

During the Build a Better Community awards ceremony, following installation, the Arcadia Juniors delegates accepted a third place honorable mention for their overall involvement in all areas of community service. During the Federation Awards at the final session, Arcadia again received honorable mention for their work in inter-relationship activities between members, the district and the state.

Membership in the Juniors is open all year to all women between the ages of 18 and 40 who are interested in giving service to the community while having fun and making friends. For more information call Mary Gosnell, membership chairwoman, at 446-6033, or Peggy Zabel, president, at 359-9643, or write for information to P.O. Box 252, Arcadia, CA 91006.



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from Arcadia, Duarte, Monrovia and Temple City have contributed to the float decorating process by volunteering many hours to help in the application of the fresh flowers, plants and leaves. The float will feature members riding atop, their names drawn at random, from throughout the state. Among those selected to ride is Pat Huffman, a dual member of both Arcadia Juniors and the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Work on the fund-raising for the Woman's Club float began in 1984 and has continued under the direction of chairwoman Sue Newton, also a past Arcadia Junior, an honorary Junior member and now a member of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was well as a member for the

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## Juniors sponsor annual 'Appreciation Lunch'

Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Arcadia Juniors had their seventh annual Appreciation Luncheon for all Arcadia Fire and Police Department personnel on Monday, Nov. 6.

In honor of Arcadia's "finest," the Juniors and California State Bank, co-sponsors of the event, welcomed their guests to the Arcadia Woman's Club-house where they were served a luncheon of lasagna, salad, rolls and Texas Sheet Cake, a Juniors' specialty. The drop-in affair took place between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Following the luncheon, Junior members delivered packaged desserts to all stations for those working different shifts or otherwise unable to attend.

The Arcadia Juniors baked and served the meal and said they hoped their message was clear. "We appreciate the fine job that is done by all Arcadia Fire and Police Department personnel and are happy to have the opportunity to show our thanks."

Pat Huffman chaired the luncheon and financial assistance was provided by California State Bank. For more information about the Juniors' activities and membership requirements call Mary Gosnell, membership chairwoman, at 446-6033.



Photo / Jon Alcorn

Arcadia Juniors chairwoman Pat Huffman, standing, serves lunch to Officer Tom Leveque, left; Nancy O'Dell, Candy Colayo, Yvonne Ruffer and officer Tom Bane

## Church coalition battles h

By Kurt Holtzclaw  
Staff Writer

For most of us, hunger is a feeling we take for granted because we usually replenish ourselves in the kitchen or at a restaurant.

But for thousands of poor and homeless people throughout the San Gabriel Valley, it's a daily struggle just to get enough food to stay healthy.

Fortunately, there are people who are working together in a grass-roots effort to alleviate hunger among the lives of the homeless.

The Interfaith Community Outreach, a coalition of churches will hold its third annual hunger walk at 1:45 p.m., Oct. 15, at the First United Methodist Church, 3903 Tyler Ave. in El Monte. IFCO, as it's called, will raise funds through sponsor's pledges for the 10-kilometer walk.

The hunger walk is one of 40 Christian Rural Overseas Programs (CROP) walks sponsored by the Church World Services, a non-profit organization.

This will be Pat Huffman's third year to coordinate the walk. The longtime Arcadia resident is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Temple City, a major sponsor of the fund-raiser.

She said last year's walk brought satisfying results, despite 105 degree temperatures. Twelve churches with 126 walkers and other sources managed to raise more than \$7,500.

Of that, \$7,000 was given to Church World Services and an additional \$1,750 was donated to IFCO from the existing budget. Huffman said this year three more churches have joined the ranks of sponsors bringing the total to 15. In Arcadia, they include the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist, Village Presbyterian Church and the Arcadia Congregational Church.

Other churches include the El Monte First United Methodist Church, Trinity Reformed Church, Community Presbyterian Church and the El Monte First Presbyterian Church, the Michillinda Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, and First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia.

Also participating are Westminster Presbyterian Church of Temple City, United Methodist Church of Temple City, Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Temple City, San Marino Community Church, and the Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Hacienda Heights.

Before the walk, each of the church's participating members goes out into the community and asks for sponsors. On the day of the walk, the pledges are tabulated. The goal is to raise \$10,000.



A call for a cause: Pat Huffman, coordinator of the hunger walk, Oct. 15 at the First United Methodist Church. Supporters from area churches who will participate.

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## annual 'Appreciation Lunch



Juniors chairwoman Pat Huffman, standing, serves lunch. Seated, left to right: Nancy O'Dell, Candy Colayo, Yvonne Ruffert and off

## Church coalition battles hunger

By Kurt Holtzclaw  
Staff Writer

For most of us, hunger is a feeling we take for granted because we usually replenish ourselves in the kitchen or at a restaurant.

But for thousands of poor and homeless people throughout the San Gabriel Valley, it's a daily struggle just to get enough food to stay healthy.

Fortunately, there are people who are working together in a grass-roots effort to alleviate hunger among the lives of the homeless.

The Interfaith Community Outreach, a coalition of churches will hold its third annual hunger walk at 1:45 p.m., Oct. 15, at the First United Methodist Church, 3903 Tyler Ave. in El Monte. IFCO, as it's called, will raise funds through sponsor's pledges for the 10-kilometer walk.

The hunger walk is one of 40 Christian Rural Overseas Programs (CROP) walks sponsored by the Church World Services, a non-profit organization.

This will be Pat Huffman's third year to coordinate the walk. The longtime Arcadia resident is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Temple City, a major sponsor of the fund-raiser.

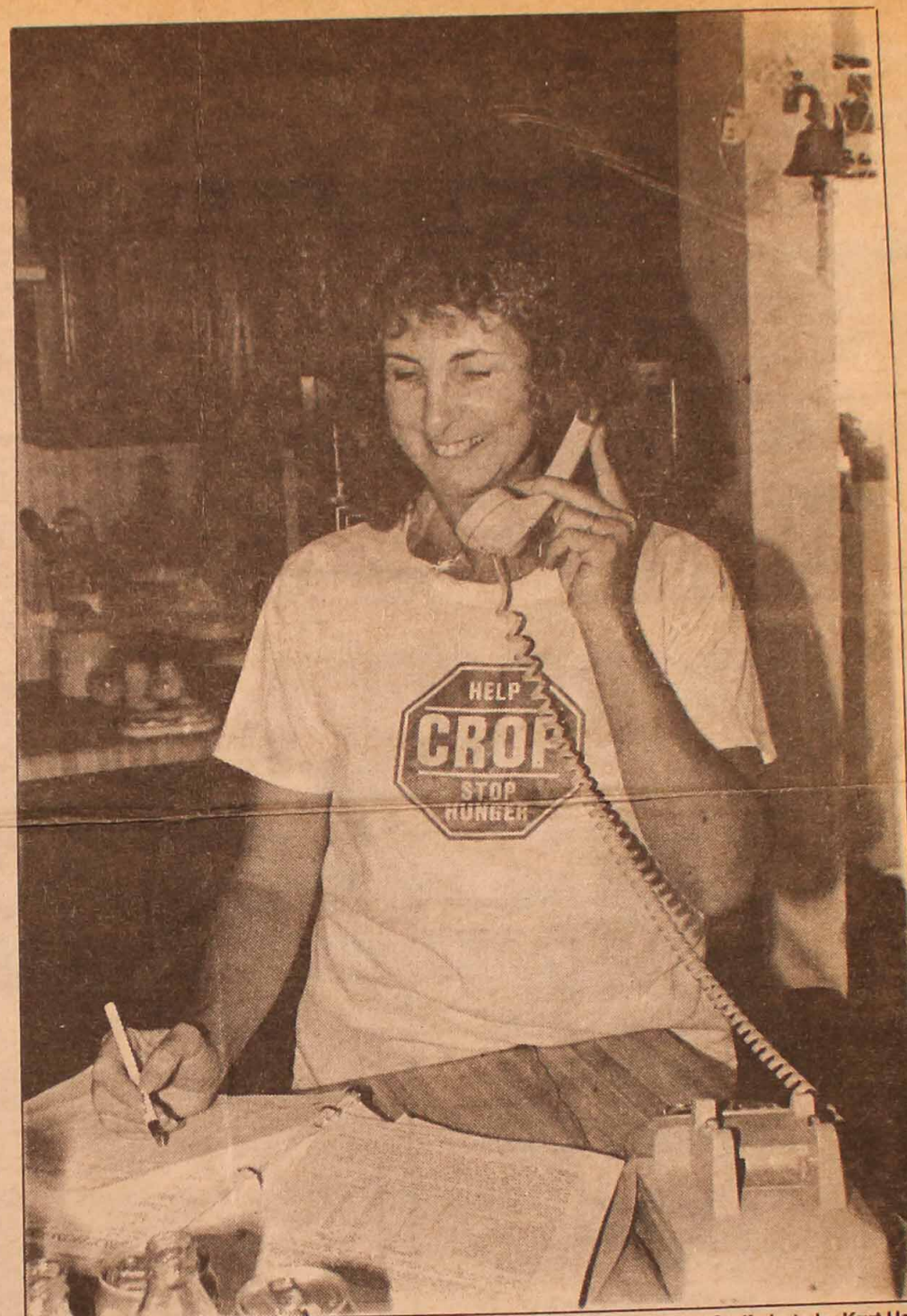
She said last year's walk brought satisfying results, despite 105 degree temperatures. Twelve churches with 126 walkers and other sources managed to raise more than \$7,500.

Of that, \$7,000 was given to Church World Services and an additional \$1,750 was donated to IFCO from the existing budget. Huffman said this year three more churches have joined the ranks of sponsors bringing the total to 15. In Arcadia, they include the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist, Village Presbyterian Church and the Arcadia Congregational Church.

Other churches include the El Monte First United Methodist Church, Trinity Reformed Church, Community Presbyterian Church and the El Monte First Presbyterian Church, the Michillinda Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, and First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia.

Also participating are Westminster Presbyterian Church of Temple City, United Methodist Church of Temple City, Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Temple City, San Marino Community Church, and the Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Hacienda Heights.

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Staff photo by Kurt Holtzclaw

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screenings, and clothing. During a count taken last June, the center served 1,412 children, 888 women and 682 men.

Two additional projects planned will offer immunizations for children and pre-natal care.

"I want to see the interest in this walk grow. It's sometimes hard to get these people motivated," Huffman said. She added, a lot of the walkers and supporters find a sense of camaraderie.

"All of the people who walk want to do something for someone else," Huffman said. Any church which is interested in becoming an IFCO supporter can call (818) 401-3653 or write to 3903 N. Tyler Ave., El Monte 91731.





Photos / Sheila Thompson  
Jackie Cooley, president-elect, Verdugo District, Mary D. McCrary, district president, and Deanna Alfeld, district first vice-president, joined celebration.

## Arcadia Juniors to mark Fric



Photo / Walt Mancini  
Sue Cook and Terry Leahy of the Arcadia Juniors scare themselves with their own decorations for the coming 'Fright Night' fundraiser and Casino Night



Photo / Ron Wurzer  
Award-winning GFWC Arcadia Juniors Naomi Lewis, left; Jackie Cooley, Kim Dorenfeld and Terry Leahy





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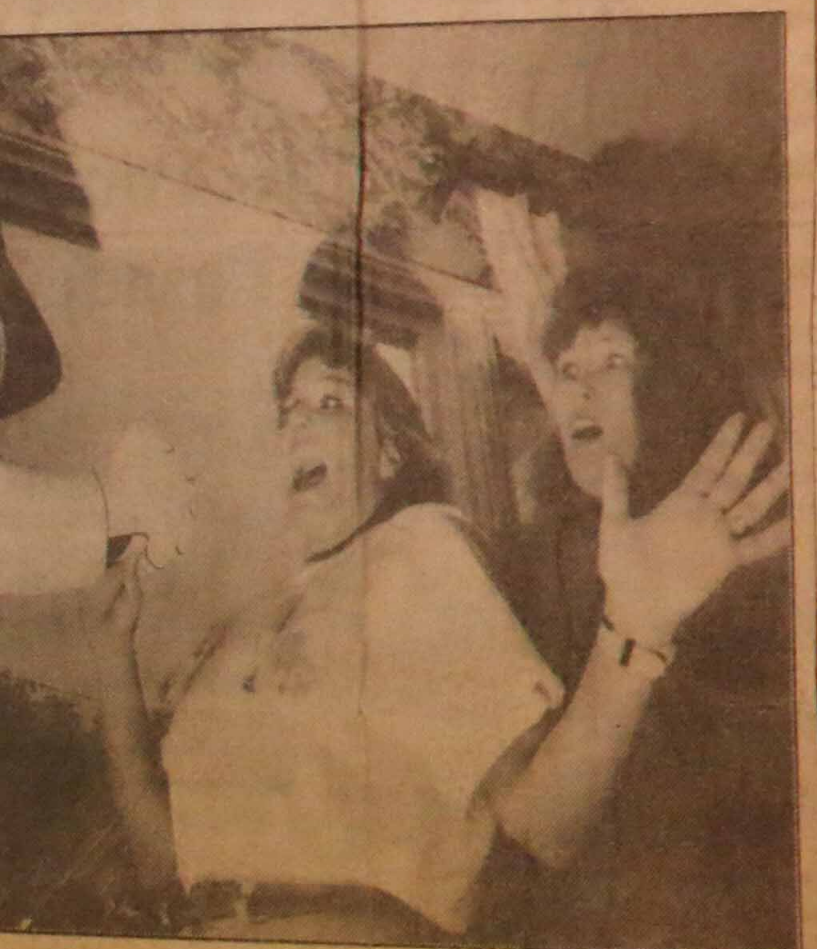


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Photo / Jon Alcorn  
Jackie Cooley, Juniors tournament chairwoman, and  
Adrienne Harper, luncheon hostess, practice tennis





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Sandra Freyer amuses daughter Michelle with bubbles at Arcadia Baby Show



Michelle Lofthouse, an event staff worker, puts finishing touches on the girl playing a grand piano on the California Federation of Women's Club





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with bubbles at Arcadia Baby Show



Photo / Karen Racina

Michelle Lofthouse, an event staff worker, puts finishing touches on the face of the girl playing a grand piano on the California Federation of Women's Club float



My theme for this last year, "A centennial to celebrate; a heritage to fulfill", has amply been fulfilled and my goal for new members went far beyond my expectations. The awards and trophy we received for our thirty-one new members makes us proud and I want to give credit to the main person responsible for this success - our own membership chairman, Irmgard Schramm! On behalf of the club, we all say "Thank you".

There is one member I feel I need to single out for special recognition because, without her daily, continued work, our club simply couldn't exist. Vi Cook, you are that most important person and the whole club sincerely thanks you.

In ending, I urge all of you to support your new President, Mary O. Martinetti, and her Board. Mary has proved her ability before as past president for two years.

Love ,

Vila Clayton 810-3582

11:00 a.m.

A catered luncheon for \$7.00 will be served.

\*\*\* Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia \*\*\*

Are cordially invited to attend a reception  
in honor of the new Superintendent of Schools,

Dr. Terry Towner and his wife, Karen

At the home of Mary Dougherty,  
School Board President

1110 Rodeo Drive

Thursday, June 7, 1990

5:00 - 7:30 P.M. No Host Bar

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11:30 a.m.

Bridgifest will continue during the summer on Wednesdays,  
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